

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: WILSON, THOMAS                      ART UNIT: 2663  
APPL. NO.: 09/874,662                      EXAMINER: NG, CHRISTINE  
FILED: JUNE 04, 2001                      DOCKET NO.: A-7160  
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING PACKET IDENTIFIERS IN A  
TRANSPORT STREAM IN A SUBSCRIBER NETWORK

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February 13, 2008

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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OK TO ENTER: /CN/  
10/08/2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 13, 2007, the time for responding thereto being three months so that a response is due on or before February 13, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Should it be determined that any excess fee has been received, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account #19-0761. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows: